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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in the present application concurrently with the filing of a request for continued examination in order to guarantee consideration of this IDS. There are enclosed the following papers in support of this IDS:

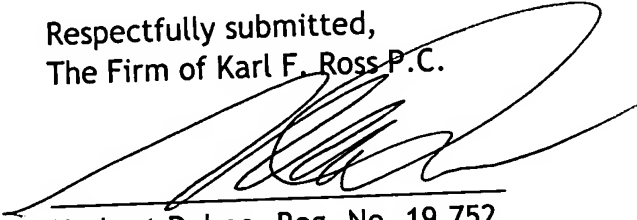
U.S. Patent 6,277,947 and U.S. Patent 6,326,456. These patents have issued to the inventors of the subject matter of the present application and also disclose a process of producing polytrimethylene terephthalate and hence with the references cited therein are highly relevant to the subject matter of the present case. These references are listed on a PTO-1449 form attached hereto.

There are also enclosed copies of U.S. Patents 3,366,597 and 4,100,142, likewise listed on the PTO-1449 form and which are considered to be relevant to the subject matter of the present case. These documents and others have been cited in Information Disclosure Statements filed in application Serial Number 09/860,999 of 18 May 2001 by the inventors hereof. Copies of these IDS's are enclosed.

A copy of a pending application identified internally as TH 1481 G is enclosed with a copy of a preliminary amendment thereof, likewise considered to be relevant here.

Consideration of these references is requested.

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